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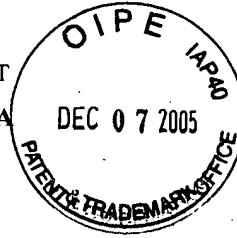
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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Re: WANG, Baogang
Patent Application in the U.S.A.
Serial No. : 10/603735 Filing Date: June 26, 2003
Art Unit : 3753
Paper No. : A
Examiner : A. Michael Chambers
Our Case : P38803
Title : Circuit Balancing Valve

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the applicant's response to the official action dated October 21, 2005, which is due January 21, 2006

It is believed that the enclosed response has been timely filed in full reply to the official action. It is also believed that with the enclosed amendment, no additional claims fees are required.

If necessary, it is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in this application be extended to a date which includes the filing date of the present AMENDMENT.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any required extension of time fees or any additional claim fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our account number 18-1350. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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To: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Original claim 14 has been cancelled and claim 13 has been restricted to recite the limitations of claim 14 as follows, in which deleted matter is shown by strike-through and added matter is shown by underlining.